

**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2814**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

Nobuaki HASHIMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2814

Application No.: 10/788,449

Examiner: L. PHAM

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Docket No.: 118875

For: ELECTRONIC DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME,  
CIRCUIT BOARD, AND ELECTRONIC INSTRUMENT

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In reply to the June 28, 2006 Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection of claims is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1, 7-10 and 16-18 are pending in this application. In the Office Action dated June 28, 2006, these claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,621,172 ("Nakayama patent") in combination with U.S. Patent No. 6,638,781 ("Hirakata patent") and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0110124 ("Song patent application"). Reconsideration of the rejection of claims 1, 7-10, 16-18 is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1 and 10 are base claims that were amended, in the April 6, 2006 response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2006, to include the limitations of prior claims 5 and 14,